The Grub-ſtreet Journal.

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IN the *London Evening-Poſt* of *Nov.* 20, was publiſhed the following Paragraph: 'We 'are aſſur'd, that a late Diſſenting Teacher 'at Nayland in Suffolk, after having re- 'ſign'd his Meeting, and conform'd to 'the Church for ſome months as a Lay- 'man, and waited upon the Biſhop for Deacon's orders, 'and preferment, not finding immediately ſo good en- 'couragement (in point of preferment) as he expected, 'has taken again to his old way, and is become a Teacher 'in another ſeparate congregation, where, 'tis ſuppoſed, 'he will continue till he can find an opportunity to bet- 'ter himſelf in the Church.' — On *Nov.* the 24th was publiſhed in our 99th *Journal*, a Letter giving the ſame account of this affair, with an additional circumſtance or two. Upon which, a Letter was directed to Mr. BAVIUS, dated *Nov.* 26, which, notwithſtanding it abuſed our whole Society, was publiſhed in our next *Journal*, without any reflections at all, leaving the world to judge 'by what different ſpirits the two Writers were actuated.' In our 101ſt *Journal*, mention was made of ſome Obſervations upon thoſe two Letters, which had been read to the Society, but were too long to be inſerted in that Paper. Theſe obſervations containing, among other things, a ſhort Defence of our *Journal* againſt ſome aſperſions caſt upon it in the laſt of thoſe two Letters, and repeated by ſome of our Adverſaries; this Defence was thought the propereſt concluſion that could be put to the Memoirs of our Society for this ſecond year.

The Writer of that Letter, who ſtiles himſelf CATHOLICUS, charges our *Journal* with being 'a vehicle of 'Party ſcandal, malice, and ill-nature', as an inſtance of which, he 'begs leave to point out that one of our ſup- 'poſed Mr. J——s of Nayland, which he finds to be 'very falſely and unjuſtly related.'— If it be, why did he not give a true and juſt relation of it? Has he been able to contradict one circumſtance? And is not his ſilence on this head, a tacit acknowledgement of the truth of the ſtory, at the ſame time that he faintly pretends to deny it?

But ſuppoſing it were 'literally true, he asks, who made 'Mr. BAVIUS a Cenſor or Dictator, in matters either ci- 'vil or religious?— Mr. BAVIUS, acted neither the Cenſor, nor the Dictator, with reſpect to the account of this pretended Convert. Nay he did not act even the part of an Hiſtorian, in this affair, which the Author of the *London Evening Poſt* had done, and yet eſcaped all cenſure. As Secretary of the Society of Grub-ſtreet, he only publiſhed a letter from an unknown hand, word for word as he received it; without making the leaſt reflection upon any part of the contents thereof. To which if any anſwer had been ſent, he would likewiſe probably have publiſhed it in the ſame manner. And therefore Mr. CATHOLICUS is ſtrangely miſtaken, in ſuppoſing Mr. BAVIUS the author of the firſt Letter, in which he had no more hand, than he had in the ſecond; and knew no more from what perſon the former, than from whom the latter came.

And yet, upon this ſuppoſition, Mr. BAVIUS is abuſed by that Gentleman, who ſays, 'he is informed, that he 'is as ſcandalous in his morals, as uncharitable in his cen- 'ſures: of which he gives two Inſtances. The firſt is, Mr. BAVIUS's 'kind and human Treatment of the dead, 'in his ridiculous account of Mr. Holman.'— This Mr. Holman was a Diſſenting Teacher, who happened to die in a Church porch, above a year ago. Upon which accident Mr. QUIDNUNC had expreſſed his hope, that the Diſſenters would *all in time be reconciled to the Church in the ſame manner*, Journ. 46. This expreſſion having been cenſured in a letter as uncharitable, it was declared in the following *Journal*, 'that the literal ſenſe of it be- 'ing abſurd, it was to be underſtood figuratively: and 'that as making an exit in the porch of the Church, is 'to die with ſentiments as near to thoſe of the Members 'of the Church as poſſible, without being one of them; 'ſo to wiſh that *all* Diſſenters might *be reconciled in this 'manner*, could certainly be no uncharitable wiſh.' With this anſwer the Gentleman, who had cenſured the expreſſion, owned himſelf to be intirely ſatisfied, in a letter, ſtill preſerved among the Papers of the Society. But Mr. CATHOLICUS, being a perſon of much greater memory, learning, and religion, trumps up an old ſtory of above a years ſtanding; inveighs with much Billingſgate rhetoric againſt Mr. BAVIUS, whom he falſely ſuppoſes to have made this reflection on the Diſſenters; and charges him with ſcandalous immorality on this account; producing this as one flagrant inſtance to prove the charge. — The other is, 'Mr. BAVIUS's barbarous uſage of his own fleſh and blood:' which words muſt likewiſe be underſtood in a figurative ſenſe, as well as the Reflection before-mentioned, and muſt mean 'his *barbarous uſage* of the Members of our Society, whom he ought to look upon as *his own fleſh and blood*, compoſing one and the ſame body together with himſelf. For in the literal ſenſe, they cannot poſſibly be applied to one who is a ſingle man, who has neither wife, nor child, nor was ever ſuſpected to have either.

But Mr. CATHOLICUS riſes in his ſcandal, and ſays, that Mr. BAVIUS 'is known to be a debauch'd Nonjuring Prieſt.'— Had he ſaid a debauch'd perjured Prieſt it would have been more ſevere, and equally true: but perhaps he was afraid it might be applied to, or retorted upon ſome of his own fraternity. Several perſons who were concerned in reviving the weekly aſſembly of the Grub-ſtreet Society, know, that the perſon who took upon him the name of Mr. BAVIUS is not in orders, nor ever deſigns to be ſo. The Society may poſſibly have ſome Correſpondents, who are Nonjurors in the reſtrained proper ſence of that word; as they have certainly received letters from thoſe who are ſuch in a larger ſenſe namely Quakers, as likewiſe from Presbyterians, Independents, &c. which have been publiſhed. But as to the letter which occaſioned all theſe falſe and malicious imputations, they have no more reaſon to think, that it came from one of the former, than of the latter: nor can they any more tell the real Author, than Mr. CATHOLICUS; who has ſo impudently charged it upon Mr. BAVIUS, who, it is certain, did not write it.

Mr. BAVIUS's next crime, as the ſuppoſed writer of the Letter, is, that he 'affirms, that the perſons who have 'conformed to his pure and Orthodox Church, are men 'of worth and merit.' But CATHOLICUS, who knows theſe Converts from the Diſſenters much better, declares, that they only 'merit juſt as much as Mr. BAVIUS, namely 'contempt and ridicule.'—— A plain warning againſt admitting ſuch Converts too precipitately, and againſt placing any great truſt and confidence in them when admitted. For according to this Gentleman's account, while they only pretend to conform, they retain their integrity; but as ſoon as ever they have actually conformed, they become perſons of no *worth* and *merit*, but are deſervedly *contemptible* and *ridiculous* to the world.

But what is ſtill a greater crime, in the Writer of that Letter, is, that he aſſerts, that 'Biſhop Hoadly and Mr 'Ollyffe have trampled Dr. Calamy under their feet.' This, CATHOLICUS ſays, 'is not truth, but if it were, Mr. James 'Peirce has defeated two of the Churches Game Cocks, 'Dr. Nichols and Dr. Wells; and laid thoſe two ſpiritual 'Drummers at his feet with a witneſs.'— Both theſe accounts tend very much to the honour of our Society, in ſhewing that one ſingle perſon, who has been converſant in the writings of our Members, is always more than a match for any other; and that ſometimes two *Game Cocks* of the Church, two *ſpiritual Drummers*, have been cut down by One of the Dunghill breed, by One *temporal Drummer*, whoſe carnal fiſt could beat the eccleſiaſtic drum loudeſt, and thereby make the ſtrongeſt impulſe upon the drum of his auditors ears.

In the next place Mr. CATHOLICUS adviſes Mr. BAVIUS, under the name of Mr. Nu—ll [Mr. Numſkull] 'not to 'lie any more on that ſide of the hedge, &c. adding, 'that he could give a Liſt of preſent Incumbents, who do 'much ſervice to that ſame Church by their frequent de- 'baucheries, drunkenneſs, and other ſuch like neceſſary 'conſtituent qualities of a ſtaunch true orthodox ſon of the 'ſteeple.'——— See here the moderation of a true blue Preſbyterian! who whilſt he is accuſing Mr. BAVIUS of ill-nature, malice, cenſorioufneſs, and bigotry, declares in ſo many words, 'that debauchery, and drunkenneſs are *ne- ceſſary conſtituent qualities* of a ſtaunch orthodox ſon of the ſteeple.' But why is *Son of the ſteeple* uſed here as an appellation of reproach? Were not the fore-fathers of the preſent Diſſenters once *Sons*, or (to uſe his own word applied to Mr. BAVIUS) rather *baſtards of the ſteeple* here in England; in the pious times, when religion and rebellion went hand in hand? Does he not think his Dear Brethren in Scotland at leaſt adopted *ſons of the ſteeple* even at this time? But perhaps the addition of *orthodox* alters the nature of the term. If ſo, let that odious word be changed, and let them be called *ſtaunch heterodox ſons of the ſteeple*. And as theſe Gentlemen have no averſion to a *ſteeple*, provided it be well eſtabliſhed, ſupported, and maintained, tho' it have a Popiſh Croſs, and generally a Weather-cock upon it: ſo theſe two decorations are very proper emblems, the one of their moderation towards perſons of a different perſuaſion, and the other of their loyalty and fidelity to Princes.

This laſt duty he very gravely recommends to Mr. BAVIUS in the concluſion, adviſing him to read 'the excel- 'lent Writings of Biſhop Hoadly and Mr. Ollyffe upon 'that ſubject; and hopes it will prevent his frequent ſal- 'lies of low wit againſt the preſent Government, and its 'heartieſt Friends.'—— Mr. BAVIUS, to ſhew the regard he has for this *faithful Monitor, and friendly Adviſor*, as he ſtiles himſelf, has juſt now endeavoured at a flight of *higher wit*, and attempted to ſoar even as high as a *Steeple*. And as he is not conſcious to himſelf of having hitherto made any *ſallies of low wit againſt the preſent Government, and its heartieſt Friends*: ſo he promiſes not to do it for the future. Reſerving however to himſelf the right, as long as he is employed in the honourable poſt he at preſent injoys, of publiſhing all ſuch Papers as are approved by the Society, and which tend to expoſe ſuch Writers as CATHOLICUS; who, it is evident by his letter, cannot write one page of true Engliſh. And if *low wit* be ſometimes employed on this occaſion; for this condeſcenſion to their capacity, they are certainly the more obliged to our Society: who, incouraged by the ſucceſs of their labours, are reſolved to proceed in their deſign; being well aſſured that their writing againſt the ignorance, impudence, and impiety of ſome modern Authors, will never be interpreted by any Judges but themſelves, to be writing againſt *the preſent Government, and its beſt* and heartieſt *Friends*.

——— *Teneas Damaſippe* Tuis *Te*. Hor.

BAVY!

I *imagine* thou would'ſt have it ſuppos'd by the pompous catalogue of thy Society's names, as Mr. SPONDEE, DACTYL, QUIDNUNC & al', that none but bright Champions and *wiſhers for* thy illuſtrious intereſt, can be admitted under thee, their Chieftain.

And for as much as thou haſt yet ſurmounted the ſnarles of the Town, by an audacious Bronze, and a quick Repartée, thou conceiveſt thy buſineſs was done that way; but let me inform thee, BAVY! had'ſt not thou given thy vote for FOG and OLD CALEB, and of thy ſelf wiſely ſubmitted to be an [1] under character to them, thou would'ſt have ſunk e're a new Moon could have ſmooth'd her horns.

But I rejoyce in thee, gain the bays how thou wilt, and read thee with a tolerable Gout, except now and then, when thou ſuffereſt thy underlings, like young bull dogs, to take a run or two, in order to fluſh 'em in courage, and get up their hearts, againſt thou reſign'ſt thy Office, or art call'd into the ground.

Thus far, neighbour, I have gone in anſwer to the front of this Paper, and what I would have thee apply to thy ſelf is, that when thou reprehend'ſt another, take heed thou art not guilty in the ſame, for, I tell thee, were I to take the trouble, [2] I cou'd point thee out fifty palpable littleneſſes or blunders in thy Papers, cou'd ſhew thee falſe Grammar, and that often thou art foreign, and ſlip'ſt aſide from the ſubject thou aſſum'ſt to ſpeak to, to vent a little ill humour againſt a particular perſon, but remember VIRGIL;

Parcius iſta Viris tamen objicienda memento.

To give thee my meaning in a word; I wou'd have thee leave off the childiſh cuſtom of punning at the end of paragraphs, for beſides being tame when thou ſtriv'ſt to be piquant, thou art commonly dull where thou ſhou'd'ſt be witty and jocoſe, yet I don't lay this to thy charge, only as thou art the Sovereign of the Grub Society, and therefore anſwerable for the commiſſions of thy puny Deputies.

No, I apprehend thee a ſmart ſort of a fellow, with a witty phyz, and a dry joke at thy tongue's end, or, as HORACE has it,

Quem Jocus circumvolat,

well read in moſt parts of learning, with a talent happy in applying it for the diverſion or inſtruction of the age.

Such a perſon as thy ſelf I thirſt for acquaintance with, and if thou wilt take a little piece of my character and deſcription under conſideration, before I make my entry among ye, I promiſe thee to be faithful in mentioning the one, and correſponding to the other.

1. This ſmart Gentleman has not read all our *Journals*, ſome of which plainly ſhew the contrary.

2. To manifeſt the truth of this, and the great capacity of this Gentleman, his letter is printed exactly as he wrote it.

I was a young lad at the inauguration of Queen ANN, and then in Weſtminſter ſchool, afterwards I was tranſlated to Eaton, and commenc'd B. A. at Magdalen, Oxford, but an old Uncle dying, and a good fortune popping upon me at once, I left the College, and have ever ſince liv'd an irregular ſort of a life, that is, I keep my chamber for a month or two together, to refreſh my memory with the Claſſicks, or *other* valuable pieces of the Moderns, after this confinement, I hunt near half the ſeaſon with perſons of the higheſt figure, to rectify my taſt, and never omit, when in Town, an Opera, Maſquerade, or a good Play, to improve my judgment.

Now, BAVY, as to my perſon, I am a tall, thin man, with a deal of animal ſpirits, and gayety, ſome ſence, but of far more aſſurance, can preſs an argument into my favour with an oath, or by my Toledo.

Which 3 circumſtances concurring in me, I believe thou may'ſt ſearch the kingdom thro', e're thou gets't a more adapt Member among ye, and why I hope to be inducted into thy aſſembly is, that I have ſome acquaintance with many of thy pupils, who, (ſometimes I think) are kept in thy ſervice, as Ladies *do* Blacks, to make thee ſeem the more beautiful and great, and for no other purpoſe.

Had you ſeen, a few days ſince, at an aſſembly, a young fellow dreſt upwards in the French mode, and in the Dutch faſhion downwards, thou wouldst have had more reaſon than HORACE to burſt into the Motto round the badge of thy Society,

Riſum teneatis?

I had not known him, friend BAVY, but his Demy-inſtep ſhoes marl'd him the ſpectator's diverſion, and his wig being flur'd out of the Engliſh commode, made me curious to trace him to an opportunity of hearing his dialect, when, to my confirmation, he ſmil'd, and call'd his companion 4 *Shapſon*, this, I knew, was a term peculiar to the GRUBOEANS, as *Shibaleth* was among the Jews, I heard it firſt at your late performance of *Cato*, and, if I recollect right, from the genteeleſt character in it.

Look over your tribe, BAVY, and pick out the Lambs and Coxcombs, againſt I appear among ye, which I intend ſhall be at the *Devil* in a Club night or two, and if you'l make publick this Letter, you'l gratify a conſtant Correſpondent, as well as a *wiſher to* the ſupport of your Paper

Palace Yard, Yours,
21 *Dec.* 1731. BILLY VAPOUR.

3. Were this Gentleman ſhorter, or thicker, or graver, had he more *ſence*, and leſs *aſſurance*, we ſhould have no objection againſt him.

4. This is no *Shiboleth* at the *Pegaſus*, tho' it may perhaps be ſuch at the *Devil*. His *Grubeans* are much better dreſſed than ours: and do us too much honour by taking the ſame appellation. As they have more money; ſo they have more wit —— than to invite us thither to a treat: ſo that whilſt they drink good wine, we are forced to be content with ſound Porter. However, when we are become a little more famous, we hope to be taken into pay, to wear better cloaths, and to drink nobler liquor with theſe ingenious Friends of ours: it being no uncommon diverſion to take a ride upon a Grub-ſtreet Pegaſus —— to the Devil.

To Mr. POPE.

Accept, great Poet, nor with frowns diſdain
This youthful, ſhort, tho' too ambitious ſtrain.
Thyſelf the cauſe of theſe preſumptuous lays;
Thee who can read, and not attempt thy praiſe!
While o'er the deathleſs page I turn my eyes,
What fierce emotions in my ſoul ariſe!
While to my preſent thought, each flowing line
Appears the labour of th' united Nine.
Charm'd with the beauties of thy rural ſcenes,
I pant for *Windſor*'s ſhades, and flow'ry greens;
Her groves thrice grateful to the tuneful throng,
Her brooks that glide not ſmoother than thy ſong.
But who thy *Iliad* juſtly can admire!
Thy *Iliad* wrote with more than mortal fire!
Whene'er thy trumpet ſpeaks th' approaching fight,
We pant with tumults of ſevere delight;
All HOMER's lightning in thy numbers ſhines;
And all his battel thunders in thy lines.
Our paſſions move obedient to thy call,
And riſe aſpiring, or obſequious fall:
And could inanimates ſoft muſick hear,
The tale of ORPHEUS would in POPE appear.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
E P. *Evening Poſt.*
S J. *S. James's Evening Poſt.*
WE. *Whitehall Evening P.*
LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Dec.* 23.

Yeſterday was held a Court of Directors of the Hon. South-Sea Company, when Mr. John Brown, —— Cox, —— Hinton, and Savil, all Council for the factory at Buen Ayres, were diſplaced from the ſaid Company's ſervice. *C.*

This day his Excellency the Marq. de Chavigny was introduced to an audience of his Majeſty, &c. —— Alſo his Excellency Cojam Hogi, Ambaſſador from the King of Morocco, &c. *E P.* —— Envoy from the Dey of Algiers. *P. Dec.* 24.

Yeſterday was a General Court of the Directors of Greenwich Hoſpital, at the Admiralty Office, *&c.* when the accounts and charges of the ſaid building were agreed to, and ordered to be carried on, in order to its being finiſhed according to the Plan thereof, with all convenient ſpeed; that it may be *fitting* to receive 100 more poor diſabled Seamen, which will compleate the number of Penſioners to 1000. *P.*

Mr. Jordan, who lives in Conduit-Street by Hanover-Square is gone expreſs to Paris, on account of the Affair that lately happened at Tours, between the R. Hon. L. Viſc. Dunkeron, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Kinnerſley and Mr. Hamilton, who killed an Italian there in a duel. *P.* —— We are informed that bills for upwards of 12000 *l.* have been remitted to the L. Viſc. Dunkeron, &c. *L E.*

On Tueſday came on (by drawing Lots) the Choice of an Organiſt of Dulwich College, when Mr. Sam. Haucks drawing *God's Gift*, was declared accordingly. *D P.*

The ſame day Cha. Melſome was put in the pillory at Charing Croſs for an hour for putting off baſe and counterfeit half-pence, he was afterwards carried back to the King's Bench Priſon to be confined there 2 years. *E P.* —— Yeſterday Duvries the Jew ſtood in the pillory at the Royal Exchange, for forging an acceptance to a bill of Exchange of 450 *l.* on Mr. Pet. Victorin drawn from Stockholm. *D P.*

Yeſterday at 2 the books were cloſed for Cripplegate without, when the poll ſtood thus:

Mr. Farrington Dep.	212	Mr. Cooper	203
Mr. Meredith	193	Mr. Deeton	195

Mr. Tew 190. *P. L E.* Mr. *Tew* 195. *G.*

The Friends of the old liſt of the Common Council in Broad-ſtreet Ward differing among themſelves about a ſingle perſon, the opponents wiſely took their opportunity of bringing in Mr. John Kellaway, in the room of Mr. Soams, by a majority of 13 on the poll, to the ſurprize of thoſe who did not deſign to promote ſuch a conſequence. It was the leaſt poll that ever was taken in that Ward, there being near 100 who ſtood neuter in this conteſt; but a ſcrutiny is demanded for Mr. Soams, againſt Mr. Kellaway, by which it is not doubted Mr. Soams will have a majority of legal Votes. *C. D J.* —— It is not doubted but Mr. Kellaway will be elected. *L E.* —— 'Tis well known the ſaid Ward hath been long under the influence of one ſingle man, whoſe ſtudy hath been to perplex and harraſs the trading people; but now he hath no vote in the ſaid Ward, and the Inhabitants being deſirous to chooſe ſuch perſons for their Common Council men, as they could depend upon their honour, and integrity, not only for the ſervice of the precincts for which they are choſen, but for the Ward in general, did nominate and chooſe Capt. Rutty and Mr. John Kellaway, they being both returned by their precincts, and were actually choſen by the affections of the inhabitants. The poll is as under, viz.

Capt. Tho. Rutty	141	Mr. Tho. Dyer	100
Mr. John Kellaway	119	Mr. Hen. Soams	106

P. Dec. 24. —— The Gentlemen who demanded the Scrutiny, have thought proper to decline the ſame in favour of Mr. John Kellaway, *by which the Hero in* the *Daily Journal* is diſappointed. *P.*

We hear that the R. Rev. Dr. Burſcough will be tranſlated to the See of Derry, and Dr. Carey, Chaplain to his Grace the L. Lieut. of Ireland, will be promoted to the See of Limerick. 4 *Ev.* —— This was the account that came laſt week from Dublin, and the talk at S. James's, and the L. Lieut. complimented Dr. Carey on his promotion; but letters of a later day ſay, that the Biſhop of Londonderry was not dead. *L E.*

We hear that the Rev. Dr. Burrel, who has a living in Kent, and is Chaplain in ordinary to his Majeſty, will be promoted to the Deanery of Rocheſter. 4 *Ev.* —— It is certain, that Dr. Herring, Chaplain in ordinary to his Majeſty, and Preacher to the Society of Lincoln's-Inn, is made Dean of Rocheſter. *D P. Dec.* 24.

FRIDAY, *Dec.* 24.

Laſt night the E. of Cheſterfield arrived at his houſe in S. James's-ſquare from Holland. *D P.*

On monday laſt arrived here Mr. Hume, who has been in the Oſtend Company's ſervice abroad 15 years, which Company being demoliſhed, he has obtained 3 months permiſſion from the Eaſt India Company here to ſtay in England, in order to obtain his pardon from our Company. *D J.* 4 *Ev.* — *They might as well have given him* his pardon, *as* permiſſion to ſtay in England, to obtain *it* from *themſelves.*

According to the general bill of Chriſtenings and burials, within the bills of mortality, for the laſt year, it appears that there were

Chriſtened,		Buried,		Decreaſed in the Burials this year 1499,
Males	9177	Males	12,608	
Females	8653	Females	12,654	
In all	17,830	In all	25,262	

Whereof have died

Under 2 years of age	9907	Between 60 and 70	1500
Between 2 and 5	2096	70 and 80	913
5 and 10	932	80 and 90	628
10 and 20	806	90 and 100	108
20 and 30	1916	100 and 2	2
30 and 40	2351	100 and 3	1
40 and 50	2261	100 and 7	1
50 and 60	1832		*P.*

The Diſeaſes *and* Caſualties *this year.*

Abortive	60	Head-mouldſhot, horſe-ſhoehead, and water in the head	64
Aged	1675	Jaundice	106
Ague	11	Impoſthume	29
Apoplexy and ſuddenly	237	Inflammation	12
Aſthma and Tiſſick	469	Leproſy	2
Bedridden	2	Lethargy	4
Bleeding	6	Livergrown	5
Bloody-flux	17	Lunatick	21
Burſten and Rupture	8	Meaſles	102
Cancer	75	Miſcarriage	6
Canker	8	Mortification	189
Childbed	251	Palſy	38
Cold	1	Pleuriſy	50
Cholick and twiſting of the guts	64	Quinſy	8
Conſumption	3425	Raſh	6
Convulſion	7986	Rheumatiſm	24
Cough and hooping cough	33	Rickets	54
Diabetes	3	Riſing of the Lights	37
Dropſy	1047	S. Anthony's fire	2
Evil	47	Scurvy	3
Falling ſickneſs	2	Small-pox	2640
Fever, malignant Fever, ſcarlet Fever, ſpotted Fever, and Purples	3225	Sores and Ulcers	32
Fiſtula	23	Spleen	3
Flux	25	Stilborn	619
French Pox	98	Stoppage in the ſtomach	193
Gout	66	Surfeit	1
Gravel, Stone, and Strangury	41	Swelling	1
Grief	14	Teeth	1242
Griping in the guts	288	Thruſh	48
Head-ach	2	Tympany	3
		Vapours	1
		Vomiting and Looſneſs	38
		Worms	27

Caſualties, Broken limbs	3	Killed by falls, &c.	52
Bruiſed	3	Made away themſelves	47
Burnt	3	Murdered	8
Choaked in eating	1	Overlaid	110
Drowned	112	Poiſoned	1
Exceſſive drinking	22	Scalded	1
Executed	29	Stabbed	1
Found dead	52	Starved	2
Frighted	1	Suffocated	2

S J. Total 449

SATURDAY, *Dec.* 25.

We hear his Majeſty hath been pleaſed to appoint the R. Hon. E. of Selkirk to be Lord Privy Seal of North-Britain. *P.* —— We hear that one of the vacant Blue Garters will be given to his moſt ſerene Highneſs the D. of Lorrain. *D P.*

On thurſday night the E. of Cheſterfield arrived at his houſe in S. James's-ſquare from Holland. *E P.* —— Yeſterday at noon his Excellency waited on his Majeſty at S. James's, and was very graciouſly received. *D J. L E.* —We hear that the R. Hon. the E. of Cheſterfield, Ambaſſador extraordinary at the Hague, is ſtill detained there, on ſpecial affairs. *C. Dec.* 27.

Yeſterday the Envoy from the Dey of Algiers had his firſt audience of his Royal Highneſs the Prince, &c. *P.* He waited on his Royal Highneſs the Duke, &c. *C.* —— Cogam Hogi, Ambaſſador from the King of Morocco. *S J.* —— *S. James's, Dec.* 23. This day Hadgee Mahomet Said, and Hadgee Ali, ſent to his Majeſty from the Dey of Algiers, had their firſt private audience of his Majeſty, &c. *C.* &c. *Dec.* 27. — *My* Brethren *have been much divided in their opinions concerning theſe* Ambaſſadors.

Yeſterday at a ſmall meeting of the Royal Society, in Crane-Court, was read a long Advertiſement, very carefully drawn up, being an encouragement of 40 l. to the diſcoverer of the Author of certain paragraphs, very ſcandalous, ſeditious, and injurious to the honour of the ſaid Society, lately publiſhed in the *D P.* and *L E.* and 20 l. for the diſcovery of the Printer of the ſame: and a motion was made for its publication in ſome of the publick Papers, and carried by a majority of hands, not balls, *D J.* —— *Had it been* by a majority of balls, *it had been more like* a majority of heads.

We hear that there has been ſome time in rehearſal, at the Theatre Royal in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, a new Tragedy call'd *Scanderburg*, which is ſaid will appear on the ſtage about the middle of next month; being written by a Gentleman of the County of Eſſex, and is eſteemed a fine performance. *C. Scanderbeg*, and is eſteemed by perſons of the firſt rank, who have peruſed it in their cloſets. *P.*

Her Majeſty, who has been ſaid to have been much indiſpoſed, is in perfect health; as is likewiſe Sir Charles Wager, who was reported to have been ill at his houſe at the Admiralty-Office. *E P.* —— Sir Charles Wager continues ill at his houſe in the Admiralty-Office, where he is viſited by Dr. Mead. *L E.*

N. B. On tueſday laſt, at the meeting of the Charitable Corporation, a perſon came to a Gentleman, who was deſired by ſome friends that were unhappy proprietors, and who could not attend themſelves, to take the minutes of the proceedings, the ſaid perſon, in a moſt arbitrary and clandeſtine manner, took from the Gentleman all his papers; whoever will diſcover the ſaid perſon to the Printer of this paper, ſhall be well rewarded for the ſame. *W E.*

This week 12 Dutchmen which have lately deſerted from 4 regiments of foot in the Spaniſh ſervice, lying in the trenches before Gibraltar, arrived in England; and yeſterday (upon their making application to ſome foreign Miniſters reſiding in this Court) the King was made acquainted with their condition, who was pleaſed to order a paſs for their returning home, and money for their ſubſiſtance thither. *W E.*

Advices from S. James's-ſtreet, Pall-mall, Groſvenor-ſquare, Hanover-ſquare, and other places inhabited by Perſons of quality and diſtinction, ſay, that ſeveral of the Tradeſmen's bills carried in this Chriſtmas, have been read a firſt time, and ordered a ſecond reading this time 12 month; others return'd *Ignoramus*; ſome ordered to lie on the table, and ſome few paid; the proper deductions of one ſhilling in the pound being firſt taken by the ſteward, houſe-keeper, &c. and the proper preſents made to *Led Captains, Couſins*, &c. *L E.*

MONDAY, *Dec.* 27.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto James Bruce, Eſq; the Office of Maſter and Worker of his Majeſty's Mint at Edinburgh, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland. *C.* &c.

Laſt ſaturday being Chriſtmas and Collar-day, the Rev Dr. Gilbert, Dean of Exeter, Sub-Almoner, and Clerk of the Cloſet to his Majeſty, preached before the King and Queen, his Royal Highneſs the Prince, &c. in the Royal Chappel at S. James's; after which they received the Holy Communion from the hands of the R. Rev. Dr. Gibſon, L. Biſhop of London, and Dean of the Chappel. Yeſterday being alſo Collar-day, the Rev. Dr. Hatton preached the ſermon, &c. *P.* &c. — The Rev. Dr. George preached before the Duke, &c. *C. P.*

We hear from Paris, that the R. Hon. the L. Viſc. Dunkeron, Mr. Kinnerſley, and Mr. Stuart, who were in irons there, on account of the murder of an Italian at Tours, have all 3 received his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's pardon, and are releaſed; great intereſt having been made for them, and ſome favourable circumſtances being repreſented in their behalf. *P.*

TUESDAY, *Dec.* 28.

We hear that there has been lately fulminated, from the Vatican near Fetter-lane, an excommunicatory Advertiſement, as pregnant of ill conſequences as the famed Roman annual Bull *Cœnæ Domini* (tho' others call it a Chriſtmas gambol) long laboured before it could be reduced to Engliſh, couched in very ſoft and ſevere terms, to bring ſpies and falſe brethren to condign juſtice, who, regardleſs of the ties of honour and conſcience, are ſo injurious and defamatory to their fellow creatures in their pretended repreſentations of tranſactions ſo beneficial to mankind, for which they can never be too much applauded; but two obſervations are made on it, that it is inſerted in a Paper of great authority, and much conſulted for Bankruptcies by the Traders of this City; and again, that it iſſues out at a jovial ſeaſon, when News Papers are much enquired after, eſpecially by the Quality at their country houſes; add another, that it is a bribe fit to tempt even an Hermit to Treachery; others more malicious ſay, that all this is owing to a paragraph in a paper printed at the beginning of this month, which ſucceeds an article concerning an election: *Hinc illæ lacrymæ. D P.* ——— *This* Paragraph, *by the length and pointing, ſeems to come from* this Street.

An allowance of 80 l. per month is ordered for the 2 Envoys of Algier, during their ſtay in this Kingdom. ———And Sir Charles Wager hath ordered both their pictures to be painted at his own expence. *D P.*

WEDNESDAY, *Dec.* 29.

Whitehall, Dec. 28. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto Nich. Hardinge, Eſq; the Office of under Cleak of the Parliament, to attend upon the Commons in Parliament. *C.* &c.

We have an account in town, of a barbarous murder at Liſbon, the circumſtances whereof are thus related, viz. one M. Helliot, a French Surgeon, and Surgeon to the Royal Hoſpital there, having newly married a Portugueſe Lady, and going with her to viſit ſome of her relations, a Monk of one of the Convents (a Gentleman of a very good reputation) being preſent, and entertaining the company very agreeably in converſation, the new married Lady invited him to her houſe, and a day being fixed for the viſit, a fit of jealouſy ſeizing her huſband, he provided himſelf with a piſtol and a ſword againſt his coming, and as he entered the houſe, made no heſitation to ſhoot him dead on the ſpot, *which* the Wife, a virtuous young Lady, ſurprized at the firſt attack of the Monk, run to interpoſe, but was ſoon obliged to take to her heels, and in the fright happening to fall, the Huſband ſtabbed and cut her with his ſword in many places, and having diſpatched her, retired to a Convent for Azile, but being denied, went to the French national Church, where he was taken in; but it was expected would be delivered to juſtice. *D J.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

Sir THO.

YOU had neither the good ſenſe to take my laſt in a right Light, nor the good nature to inſert it in your Journal: I hope you are not ſo void of good manners to keep it from its owner, as you have done from the publick. I beg you would encloſe it, directed for me per Penny-Poſt, to be left at the Sword-Blade Coffee-Houſe Birchin-Lane, and you'll oblige, Your quondam well-wiſher and ſtickler for your Journal to ſerve you,

JOHN A NOKES.

This letter being read, the Paper referred to, which had been read two months ago, and laid by as written in the *unintelligible ſublime*, was ordered to be read again, and publiſhed; on purpoſe to oblige the Author, who is certainly well qualified for our Society, having ſo happy a talent of explaining *ignotum per ignotius*.

SIR,

OUR Laureat's laſt Ode ſo much exceeding his former in the unintelligible ſublime, I have reſtored it to its true reading, after the Theobaldine manner, for the benefit of the publick. Yours,

JOHN A NOKES.

And for the which, when that as once it was
Not to be ſo, but furthermore likewiſe,
Since, however, whatever could ſurpaſs
Thoſe things from whence themſelves might well ariſe.

Yet notwithſtanding, furthermore, alſo,
Tho' it might be juſt as a man ſhould ſay,
The thing itſelf is either ay or no,
And reſts the ſame for ever, and for ay.

So if from thence there might proceed that ſame,
In ſuch and ſuch a manner ne'ertheleſs;
The thing itſelf propos'd is not to blame,
Becauſe its own effects it does expreſs.

If you put the Ode itſelf in a Counter-Collumn, you'l find the meaning of both exactly the ſame.

Dublin, Dec. 7. The Houſe of Commons have agreed to a Bill for granting to his Majeſty a tax of 40 l. per ann. on all perſons wearing gold and ſilver lace, or embroidery or fringe of gold or ſilver, or ſilks or ſtuffs wrought or made up of gold or ſilver, or with any mixture of gold and ſilver, from Sept. 29, 1732, to Dec. 25, 1733. *P. Dec.* 23.

Laſt ſaturday the R. Hon. the Earl of Meath was married to Miſs Pendergraſs, ſiſter to Sir Tho. Pendergraſs, Bar. —— The ſubſcription for erecting the ſtatue of King William III. at the Boyne, goes forward with ſucceſs. *C. D P. D J. Dec.* 25.

Edinburgh, Dec. 20. On friday died George Lockhart of Carnwath, Eſq; ſon of Sir Geo. Lockhart, L. Preſident of the Seſſion in the reign of King James VII. He was a Gentleman of uncommon parts and accompliſhments. His death, which happened in the 51ſt year of his age, is univerſally lamented. He married the Lady Eupham Montgomery, Daughter to the E. of Eglington, by whom he has left 5 Sons and 5 Daughters. *C.* &c. *Dec.* 28.

Extract of a letter from Stone-hive. —— One James Anderſon died lately here, who had farmed the Chappel (a poſſeſſion in the Lordſhip of Fetterſoe) 70 years, but was at Whitſunday laſt cruelly diſpoſſeſſed, tho' he had always been punctual in his payments. As he was truly an honeſt man, the beſt of the Country viſited him on his death-bed. He ſaid, that after the fight of the Bridge in 1639, he took up his father's muſket and bandaliers (who had been at the engagement under Montroſe and Earl Mareſchal) which he put upon himſelf, being then 16 years old: ſo that he was no leſs than 108 or 109 years old, and retained his reaſon and ſenſes to the laſt; and doubtleſs this harſh treatment haſtened the good man's death. He has left 6 ſons, all pretty men, and in buſineſs. *C. P. Dec.* 28.

Edinburgh, Dec. 22. He wrote the Memoirs of Scotland, a curious piece of hiſtory, in a maſterly ſtyle, equal to that of moſt of the modern Hiſtorians, and little inferior to the Antients; his characters are juſt, clear and lively; and as an additional merit, it is to him that Scotland owes the continuance of an Epiſcopal ſucceſſion, for his activity and diligence in promoting of which, he more than once ſuffered from the frowns of the enemies to that order. *D P. Dec.* 29.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Dec.* 23.

Paris, Dec. 26. N. S. On the 17th the French Comedians acted a new Tragedy written by M. de la Grange, and called *Erigone*. The four firſt acts were very well approved of; but the laſt, which ſhould have been the beſt, was good for nothing. *C.*

Turin, Dec. 11. 'Tis adviſed from Milan, that the places of ſeveral Imperial Troops which have lately left Italy, will be ſhortly ſupply'd by others from Germany, the Court of Vienna as well as this Court taking umbrage at the warlike preparations of France. *D P.*

Hambourg, Dec. 21. The memorial deliver'd to the Magiſtracy by ſome foreign Agents for a ſequeſtration of the ſhip Apollo's cargo, is rejected as a manifeſt encroachment on the privileges of the city, upon which, the ſale goes on as before, with ſucceſs. *D P.*

Francfort, Dec. 23. They write from Ratiſbon, that no further complaints being lately brought thither from Saltzbourg, 'tis concluded the Archbiſhop has relax'd ſomewhat of his ſeverities, at the interceſſion of the clergy, or rather at the interpoſition of his Imperial Majeſty. *D P.*

Moſcow, Nov. 28. Gen. Wieſbach, Governor of Ukrania, ſends word, that the Cham Tartars, who advanced lately to the Ruſſian frontiers, have ſuddenly diſappeared, finding our troops ready to receive them. *D P.* Crim Tartars. *D J.*

FRIDAY, *Dec.* 24.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from France.

Paris, Dec. 29. On the 18th, there was an aſſembly of 70 Maſter Surgeons at S. Coſme, where M. Marechal, Firſt Surgeon to the King, preſided. Two letters were read from the Count de Maurepas, acquainting M. Marechal, that his Majeſty approved of the choice he had made of the 70, 60 whereof are ordinary, and 10 free. This Academy, to excite an emulation, as well in foreign as French Surgeons, will give every year a prize of a gold medal to him, who in the judgment of the Academy ſhall write the beſt anſwer to a queſtion in Surgery, which is to be publiſhed every year in the *Journaux des Nouvelles Literaires*. *C. P.* Whoſe Diſſertation ſhall be allowed beſt. *D P.* Who ſhall exhibit the beſt memoir in a Queſtion in Surgery, which ſhall be publiſhed in the Gazette. *D J.*

M. Anthony Oudart de la Motte, one of the 40 Members of the French Academy, died here the 26th, aged 59 years. *C. P.* The Sieur Antoine. *D J.* — The Actions are at 1710 livres. *C. D P. D J.*

Rome, Dec. 8. They write from Carrara, that the quarry of fine white marble is luckily recovered, which has lain hid, by the fall of the mountain Poloazzo, ever ſince Jan. 18, 1715. *D P.*

Stockholm, Dec. 9. The diſcoveries which the Academy of Sciences at Peterſburg have made for theſe 3 years paſt, concerning the true ſituation of the northern paſſage, which gives entrance into the ſea of Tartary, have determined her Czarian Majeſty to ſend ſome experienced ſea Officers, with 2 Members of the Academy at Peterſburg, to make obſervations. *C.*

Stockholm, Dec. 9. Mr. Finch, Miniſter of the King of England, has received orders to declare to the Directors of the Eaſt India Company, that his Britannick Majeſty, and the Engliſh nation will take all imaginable meaſures to hinder the ſucceſs of their new commerce, if they ſhould happen to diſcover that any of the principal perſons concerned in the Oſtend Company have a ſhare in this. *P.*

SATURDAY, *Dec.* 25.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from Holland.

Ratiſbon, Dec. 24. N. S. Moſt people here expected, that the affair of the *Pragmatick Sanction* would have been propoſed the 17th. But the Elector of Bavaria's Envoy, Baron Von Unerſel, and his Electoral Highneſs's Privy-Counſellor, Mynheer Von Freyſingen, who arrived the day before, having legitimated themſelves at the Director of Ment's, and yet pretended they were ſo fatigued with their journey, they could not go to the Town-houſe; the conſideration of that affair was, in regard to his Electoral Highneſs, adjourned till next day. Mean while the 2 Envoys gave notice to the Envoys in town, of their arrival and legitimation, and appeared in the Dyet the 19th. It was then remarked, that the Bavarian and Leuchenbergh, the Palatine, Freyſingen and Ratiſbon votes, were, one and all, againſt complying with the Emperor's demand: and the reaſons of the firſt, to wit, Bavaria alone, took up 18 ſheets of paper, and are, perhaps, the ſtrongeſt and mightieſt that ever was brought to the Protocol.